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SUBJ: POSSIBLE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN COSTA RICA

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1. ERNESTO MACAYO OF CODESA HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
LIST OF PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE
COSTA RICAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

A) PROJECTS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CODESA PARTICIPATION:

NAME	TOTAL COST	AMOUNT TO BE FINANCED	TYPE OF OPERATION
MEAT PROCESSING	11,860	1,300	SP
PVC	111,800	14,500	SP
MILK	21,015	1,500	SP
WOOD PRESERVATION	9,500	2,000	SP
METAL WORKING	2,961	1,738	DL
GROWING AND PROCESSING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	6,119	4,300	DL
SULFUR	15,197	1,508	G
AVICULTURE	5,000	4,000	DL
SUGAR	500	500	G
GROWING AND PROCESSING OF UNCLASSIFIED			

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CACAO 20,615 14,000 DL

PARTICLE BOARD	59,625	47,625	DL
GLASS WOOL	2,989	1,989	DL

B) PROJECTS UNDER STUDY:

GROWING AND
INDUSTRIALIZING

MACADAMIA NUTS	5,000	2,000	DL
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GROWING AND

PROCESSING

PEJIBAYE AND

HEARTS OF PALM	3,600	2,400	DL
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AIR CARGO	UNDETERMINED	UNDETERMINED	SP
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SULFURIC ACID

AND ALUMINUM

SULFATE	17,200	17,200	G
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DEHYDRATED SOAP	11,600	11,600	UNDETERMINED
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REFRIGERATED

WAREHOUSES	4,960	2,975	DL
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SMALL BOATS	7,763	6,043	DL/SP
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PREFABRICATED

HOMES	2,261	1,022	DL
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SHRIMP CULTURE	3,250	3,250	G
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PLOYEESTER

FILAMENT	158,760	39,250	DL
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THE SUMS LISTED ABOVE ARE IN THOUSANDS OF COSTA RICAN

COLONES (\$1 EQUALS 8.60 COLONES). THE INITIALS STAND FOR:

SP - STOCK PURCHASE, DL - DIRECT LOAN, AND G -

GUARANTEE.

2. THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED FOR USE BY

MR THOMAS MANSBACH OF OPIC IN GETTING TOGETHER A LIST

OF POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

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